



Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome & Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Invocation

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

"The Solid Rock"

arr. Paul/Duncan

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I
dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In
every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

"Build My Life"

Yunker / Martin / Kaple / Redman / Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. Oh, we live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. We live for you.

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you. There is none beside you. Open my eyes in wonder. And show me who you are and fill me with your heart. And lead me in your love to those around me.

Jesus the name above every name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. Oh, we live for you.

Bridge: I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation. And I will put my trust in you alone. And I will not be shaken.

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Gospel Renewal

Confession of Sin

Leader: Our God is holy, set apart. There is no one like Him and nothing else that is worthy of our worship and devotion. And as we see His holiness, we see our own brokenness and ask Him, "lead us in your love", "we want to live for you". So as we do this, let's also take a moment to acknowledge the ways in which we do not live for Him, but for ourselves.

All: O Lord, you have mercy upon all – take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Leader: "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having received peace from God, we now give it to one another. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us continue to sing praise to Christ Jesus, our only hope and the rock of our salvation.

"In Christ Alone"

Townend / Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought
and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the
love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from
life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of
hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns
or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of the People
Culture Building
Greeting

Instruction in God's Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Sermon Text

Preaching Today: James Forsyth

Tasting God's Goodness and Grace

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Papa / Boswell / Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended-- took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man. In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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Benediction